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October 10, 2006

Via Facsimile #202-219-3923

Jeff Jordan, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20436

RE: MUR 5815

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of the State of New Mexico, I am writing to request that the deadline for responding to the above-mentioned matter be extended to Monday, November 6, 2006, due to deadlines in other matters.

The Statement of Designation of Counsel is attached. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn R. Smith".

Glenn R. Smith
Deputy Attorney General

Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
Please use one form for each Respondent/Client.
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MUR # 5815

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

10/10/06
Date

Glenn R. Smith
Respondent/Client Signature

Deputy Attorney General
Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT: STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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Commission and the confidentiality provisions of E.U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1)(A) apply. This section
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